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SYSTEM ON A NETWORK

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The references cited on Form PTO-1449 were cited to or by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during prosecution of related issued U.S. Patent Nos. 6,233,626; 6,327,511; and 6,466,995. Other references cited in such patents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the present RCE filed July 1, 2005.

Applicant attempted to obtain copies of three additional references which were cited in the related issued patents by hiring an associate to review the file histories of the respective patents at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, Applicant's attorneys were advised that copies of the three references could not be located in the Patent Office files and are therefore not enclosed herewith. These references are:

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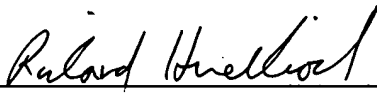
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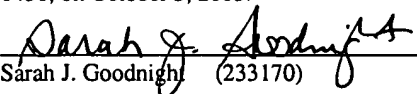
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